

Dennis Sparks has been the Executive Director of the National Staff Development Council since 1984. Dr. Sparks has also been a teacher, counselor, co-director of an alternative high school, and Director of

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Dr. Sparks completed his Ph.D. in counseling at the University of Michigan in 1976 and has taught at several universities. He speaks frequently throughout North America on various topics related to professional learning and leadership.

He is author of Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching, Learning and Relationships in Schools (Corwin, 2005); Designing Powerful Professional Development for Teachers and Principals (NSDC, 2002); Conversations that Matter (NSDC, 2001); a collection of his JSD interviews since 1991; co-author with Stephanie Hirsch of Learning to Lead, Leading to Learn (NSDC, 2000); co-author with Joan Richardson of What is Staff Development Anyway? (NSDC, 1998); and co-author with Stephanie Hirsch of A New Vision for Staff Development (ASCD/DNSC, 1997).

Dr. Sparks' articles have appeared in a variety of publications, including Educational Leadership, Phi Delta Kappan, The American School Board Journal, The Principal, and The School Administrator. All of Dr. Sparks' interviews and articles are accessible on the NSDC website at <a href="https://www.nsdc.org/library/authors/sparks.sfm">www.nsdc.org/library/authors/sparks.sfm</a>.

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# Leading for Results

Transforming Teaching, Learning & Relationships in Schools

A Day with Dennis Sparks, Executive Director of the National Staff Development Council



Hosted by the Kentucky Staff Development Council

January 24, 2006 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST)

#### Location:

Flaget Center 1935 Lewiston Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40216

# KSDC ~ The Kentucky Staff Development Council

### Who Are We?

The **Kentucky Staff Development Council** is an affiliate of the National
Staff Development Council (NSDC). We
are an educational service and support
organization for persons engaged in individual and organizational professional
development. We invite you to join our
organization and attend a workshop on
evaluating professional development.

"Build on the past...
Work on the present...
Create the future..."

# KSDC Goals:

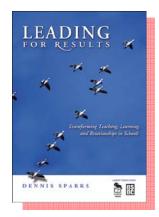
- To provide awareness of and linkage quality national movements and trends in professional staff development.
- To promote a Kentucky model for coordination, collaboration, and networking in professional development.
- To establish lasting organizational capacity that promotes growth and support for district and school-based coordinators of professional devel-

#### Who should come?

District leaders, principals, professional development coordinators, teacher leaders and all those who wish to promote transformation within schools.

# What can you expect to gain from attending this training?

- Develop clarity regarding their assumptions, intentions, requests, and new actions related to key areas of their work;
- Practice several results skills to increase their interpersonal influence; and
- Identify ways in which Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching, Learning and Relationships in Schools can be used in their settings.



All attendees will receive a copy of Dennis Spark's book: Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching, Learning, and Relationships in Schools

| Six hours of EILA credit available (EILA #06 EIL 1313) KDE has approved this session as meeting the annual training requirement for PDC's. |
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# Registration and Membership—\$75

Book (Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching, Learning, and Relationships in Schools), Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included.

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**Deadline: December 1, 2005** (registration after Dec. 1 is \$85.00)

## Payable to:

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Look for Kentucky's reception at the National Staff Development Council Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Monday December 5, 2005.